

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Chandler et al.

Serial No. 10/694,084

Filed: October 28, 2003

For: MICROPARTICLES WITH MULTIPLE  
FLUORESCENT SIGNALS AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME§  
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§Group Art Unit: 1743  
Examiner: Wallenhorst, Maureen

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Dear Sir/Madam:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in the captioned application on January 6, 2005. Contained within the Notice of Allowance was a requirement to correct a defect in the filed declaration. In response thereto, attached is a corrected declaration filed in the parent application no. 09/639,818 to which the captioned application claims priority. Accordingly, Applicants assert that the corrected declaration overcomes the objection lodged in the Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-3268/5868-03004.

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